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SUBJECT: VISIT BY EXIM DIRECTOR KOBELINSKI
AND DEP. SR. V.P. BIERMAN

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- 1. EMBASSY HAS MA\*E RESERVATIONS HOLIDAY2INN FOR NIGHT OF JANUARY\*29 AS REQUESTED REFTEL.
- 2. WE HAVE NO RPT NO INF ON EXTR\*ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF BERN\* UNION SGHEDULED JANUARY\*18-27 IN JOHANNESBURG AND CAPE TOWN. WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND INCLUDING PURPOSE OF MEETING AND SELECTION OF SOUTH AFRICA AS VENUE.
- 3. COMMENT: INEVITABLY AS WAS CASE WITH POST-NAIROBI IMF/IBRD VISITS OF LEADING FINANCIAL LEADERS, SA HOSTING OF BERNE UNION MEETING AND VISIT BY SENIOR EXIM BANK OFFICIALS WILL BE INTERPRETED LOCALLY AS EVIDENCE OF SA ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE AND WESTERN WORLD SUPPORT THEREOF. VISIT WILL ALSO RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT PREVIOUS LOW POSTURE STANCE OF EXIM IN SOUTH AFRICA. HURD

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